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Human Rights Developments

Chilean President Pinochet  is so incensed over the US cosponsorship of a UN resolution condemning Chile for human rights violations that he has asked the Foreign Ministry to assess the consequences of Chile's withdrawal from the UN and possibly from UN-affiliated international organizations. Pinochet was also angered by the tone of the letter he had received from President Carter last month. The Chilean leader felt that the letter was indicative of a different relationship than he felt had been established during his personal meeting with President Carter. Officials of the Foreign Ministry believe that it would be a serious mistake for Chile to withdraw from the UN and are trying to calm the President.

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